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HIGH SPOTS OF THE LATE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE SHOW ACCOMPLISHMENT

Resume of Number of Bills Provides For Relief And Affords Corrections—Various and Sundry Subjects of Importance

Touching upon some of the most important bills passed by the extraordinary session of the special session Mississippi Legislature in the last days, Walker Wood, secretary of State writes The Echo that the high spots of legislature were as follows:

House Bill 82, appropriating one million dollars for support of common schools of the state. One-fourth of the total, or \$250,000 is to be disbursed among the several counties on a per capita basis of educable children; \$600,000 to the respective counties and separate school districts, on the number of teacher units and transportation units. The remaining \$150,000, is set aside as an equalizing fund to be distributed by the State Board of Education.

House Bill 80 enables the State to call and pay one million dollars worth of hospital bonds of Classes C and D, authorized by Chapters 115 and 116, Laws of 1926.

House Bill 77 authorizes acquisition and construction of toll or free bridges; provides method of issuing bonds and collecting tolls, and confers powers upon municipalities, counties and other public bodies for the building and operation of such bridges, but does not confer such powers upon individuals.

House Bill 88 appropriates \$75,000 for agricultural high school and Junior colleges to be disbursed by the State Board of Education, and that none of the money appropriated under provisions of the act shall be expended except for salaries of teachers for the school session of 1935-36.

House Bill 89 appropriates \$50,000.00 for the senior colleges to be disbursed by the Board of Trustees of the State Institutions and Higher Learning for the purpose of paying the salaries of instructors for the college year 1935-36, and for any emergency project now needed at said colleges.

H. B. 91 provides payment of bonds and interest by municipalities for port purposes.

H. B. 96 provides for the paying of driveways at the State Institutions of Higher Learning by the Highway Department.

H. B. No. 98 provides for Supervisors to change, correct, revise and revalue land assessments in certain cases.

H. B. 100 provides that certain towns in Mississippi can cooperate with the PWA in establishment of recreational piers or harbors for small craft.

H. B. 117 provides for sale of surplus lands belonging to Special Consolidated School Districts, and provides method and terms of sale.

H. B. 131 provides for issuance of bonds by certain school districts where issuance has been authorized by elections, but bonds not previously sold.

S. B. Bill 67 provides for building a new elevator at the New Capital Building.

H. B. 56 repeals commutation road tax and prohibits prosecutions for failure to pay same for 1933, 1934, 1935, and provides that municipalities may levy a street tax of not less than \$3.00 or more than \$5.00.

TO THE DREAM HOUSE

(Special to the Sea Coast Echo) Poplarville, Mississippi, Dec. 18: United States Senator Theodore C. Bilbo announced today that he will open wide the doors of the "Bilbo Dream House" next Saturday and Sunday, December 21st and 22nd and he states that a cordial invitation is extended to not only every friend he has in the state, but also to the public in general.

The "Dream House" is situated at the Bilbo Juniper Grove Homestead, five miles east of Poplarville. Refreshments will be served to everyone, such as coffee, cakes, cheese, sardines, and crackers. This was the diet the Senator subsisted on when he made that famous and victorious campaign for the United States Senate in 1934. The Reception will be from 10:00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M. both Saturday and Sunday, December 21st and 22nd.

BIG XMAS BUSINESS LOOKED FORWARD TO BY EXPRESS AGENCY

T. L. James, Bay St. Louis Resident Agent, Says This Will be Biggest Year Since 1928

It seems assured, in the opinion of T. L. James, Bay St. Louis agent of the Railway Express Agency, that the Christmas holiday season, this year, will be the biggest and best since 1928.

The American people spend nearly three billion dollars for yuletide gifts for their children, relatives and friends during December," said Mr. James. "With conditions improved, they will undoubtedly open their purse strings more freely than ever. That should stimulate increased business for all our local stores and industries."

Anticipating exceptionally heavy holiday traffic from now until the end of the year, the nation-wide express organization is being primed for fast movement and quick delivery of all gift shipments and commercial business of the season.

In fact, express shipments will be delivered on Christmas Day, so that no home will be disappointed, although they may not arrive here until the 25th. But to ease the work of over 50,000 employees as well as those in stores and shops from which many such shipments come, the express people are urging early shopping and shipping during this busy season.

Care in preparing Christmas packages, especially where fragile articles are included, and in addressing are particularly desirable, according to express agent James, merely to facilitate the simplicity of sending shipments by express. Special holiday package address labels can be obtained at the Bay St. Louis express office without charge.

COMING EVENT AT CLUB

Saturday, December 21, Promises Big Night at Uncle Charlie's Club

Saturday night, December 21, celebrating the advent of Christmas promises to be a big night at Uncle Charlie's beautiful and delightful Nite Club, Bay St. Louis.

This will mark the end of the bean contest, which has attracted widespread interest. There is an award of \$25.00 ready for somebody and it will be given on that night. Of course, the winner will have to be present in person.

Entrance award will be \$15.00 cash. This will be a total of \$40.00 given away that evening. As time advances the contest for cash awards grows interesting and will accelerate until Saturday night when the anxiously-looked-for announcement will be made.

Two Special Holiday Dances. In addition to the regular Saturday night dances, there will be two special dances for the holidays—one on Christmas Eve, December 24, and the other on New Year's Eve, December 31. Uncle Charlie assures every body a good time.

Prices of admission for the Christmas and New Year Eve's dances will be \$1.50 for gentlemen, ladies, as usual, complimentary. Uncle Charlie, speaking from experience, is wise, he suggests that reservations be made early.

Uncle Charlie's Nite Club is the oldest night club on the Coast. It has stood the vicissitudes of time, circumstance and condition. That speaks for its high class character and popularity with ladies and gentlemen on the Coast and from away.

WORLD'S LARGEST LINERS PROPOSED WITH AID OF U. S.

Twin Vessels Proposed Costing 50 Million Each And Would Make 4-Day Crossing

Paul W. Chapman, former president of the United States Lines, disclosed that he has been in Washington for the past week seeking federal aid to build twin "super-cabin-liners" at a cost of \$50,000,000 each.

If and when the proposed liners are constructed, they will be the largest in the world, Chapman said, outstripping in size, speed, tonnage displacement and cabin accommodations the Normandie and the Queen Mary the latter now under construction.

Chapman declined to comment on his interviews with the president, Secretary of Commerce Roper and government shipping officials.

To allow the man in the street a "luxury" ride to England and to France, Chapman and his associates plan to charge \$60 for a single one-way passage, or \$50 for double occupancy of a cabin. Present plans call for erection of 5000 cabins, with a maximum capacity of 10,000 passengers.

Designated the Yankee Clippers, the two ships would make dock-to-dock trips in four days, Chapman predicted, traveling at an "ordinary" speed of 34 knots.

CO. ASSISTANT HOME DEMONSTRATION AGT. HAS LOGTOWN CLASS

Ladies of Community Meet At Home of Mrs. C. W. Fountain—To Assemble Again

In every community there is work to be done, in every home the opportunity to make life happier and brighter for its inmates.

There must be a constant process of looking towards the home of the future and there needs accordingly the assistant demonstration agent, Janet Hunter, held an interesting

HARRY J. BOYLE, NATIVE BAY ST. LOUISAN AND LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE, SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN AT SAN FRANCISCO MADE COL.

Receives Commission From Gov. Ruby Lafoon—Story of How He Climbed Ladder of Success of Big Business in Texas and Out On Pacific Coast.

The Sea Coast Echo is proud to reproduce the following feature article from the columns of the weekly newspaper, Underwriters' Report, San Francisco, Cal., since the subject of achievement is by one of Bay St. Louis' native sons, Harry J. Boyle, son of Mrs. D. H. Boyle, resident of Bay St. Louis; brother of Hon. R. L. Genin and Charles Genin, both also of this city. Col. Boyle is a graduate of Bay High School. Here is the story.

Many outstanding successes in insurance have been chronicled through this column during the past 30 years and we will continue this week by introducing a man who has made good twice—once in Texas and once on the Pacific Coast. We refer to the genial Harry J. Boyle, whose business career began in Mississippi when he was admitted to the bar in 1916. After making a trip overseas as a commissioned officer, he returned to enter the independent adjusting business at New Orleans, where he connected with a firm which later merged with Fire Companies Adjustment Bureau. Mr. Boyle soon made good down in Texas, where he became general manager for the Bureau's Southwestern department.

In fact, his success was so pronounced that early in 1934 the Bureau transferred him to San Francisco to reorganize the Pacific Coast branch. His success in this later endeavor is well known and his fame has long since spread past the boundaries of the Coast territory and has even penetrated to the Blue Grass country of the plunking banjo, where the virgin minstrel waits shyly by the crystal brook, trembling in anticipation of her union with Old King Bourbon. This was evidenced just the other day when Governor Ruby Lafoon of Kentucky reckoned as how such ability should be fittingly recognized and straightway sat his august self down,

WAVELAND ELECTION IS 'TIE'

Special Election For Alderman to Succeed Dr. Buckley Unsettled

Waveland held a special election Tuesday. Voters of Ward 1 voted for an alderman to succeed the lamented Dr. J. C. Buckley, who had served the municipality so well.

Two candidates had qualified and their names appeared on the short ticket, Allen Carver and William Ruhr. There are not many voters in Ward 1 as it is sparsely settled, hence the small number of votes cast, which were thirteen.

But fate, decreed there should be a tie and so there was. Each of the candidates receiving five votes. However, there were thirteen votes cast. Rather unlucky since no definite result was had.

The three votes over were either spoiled or voted under protest, and the commissioners in charge are firm in their decision. Candidates, however, think differently. Each think they are entitled to at least one or two of the spoiled votes. Claiming the individual voter's intention. Unless an agreement is come to or a compromise settles the tie it looks as if the courts might be resorted to. In case of no decision it is likely another special election will be ordered.

meeting in the home of Mrs. C. W. Fountain. Fourteen ladies present, Mrs. C. W. Fountain, Mrs. A. Campbell, Mrs. Henry Baxter, Mrs. Joe Howze, Mrs. A. B. Honea, Mrs. Roy Baxter, Mrs. V. A. Arendale, Mrs. A. E. Marshall, Mrs. Luther Russ, Mrs. Lamar Otis, Miss Florence and Pauline Russ, Miss Helen Straham, Miss Beulah Honea.

Demonstrations showed how to crystallize fruit, and make fondant candy.

Pamphlets with favorite Xmas recipes were distributed. She took names of all present to send future literature. A number of the ladies volunteered to meet in their homes in future.

This meeting was enjoyed by all and proved both helpful as well as pleasant.

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LEETOWN, HANCOCK COUNTY ORGANIZES CENTER GLEE CLUB

Fifty-Four Residents Join—Officers Elected—Met at Home of L. M. Campbell

On the evening of December 10, a Glee Club was organized by Mr. or in Lee Town. Fifty-four join-Zack Lee, the Recreation Supervisor. A few of the people were not there detained away by duties.

They met at the home of L. M. Campbell, who lives in the community. Talks were made by the following: L. M. Campbell, Charlie Lee and Zack Lee.

Officers were appointed as follows: Morris Lee, secretary; Emma Jane Campbell, Helen Lee and Edith Lee, organizers; James Lee, assistant director and Ellen Campbell, reporter. They sang about one and a half hours and played about one half hour. They closed with a prayer by Mr. Richmond Smith.

ROTARY CHRISTMAS FEAST

Annual Ladies Night Held At The Answer Wednesday Evening—Musical Program

Members Bay St. Louis, Rotary Club held their annual Christmas celebration and banquet Wednesday evening at The Answer, Mrs. Bourgeois hostess, serving a turkey feast, with fixin's an' all, that was equal to the happy and delightful occasion, a celebration of the holidays for which Bay Rotary Club is well known.

Joseph R. Scharff, wide-awake and progressive president, appointed a special committee of two, Norton Haas and E. J. Bozeman, on arrangements giving these gentlemen carte blanche, as they say in French, and how well they succeeded is best attested to by those fortunate to be present. In addition to every conventional arrangement they had conceived many little original thoughts and ideas that lent color and meant for bigger success.

In addition to dining room decoration, the long table carried every suggestion of the season. Red and green were the predominant colors. Red holly berries, yupon in profusion all blended in perfect harmony with the general decoration scheme. And favors were set at every angle and for every guest. The profusion of decoration did not mar the taste and artistic touch so effectively displayed.

Hon. John Lumpkin, originally from Poplarville serving this district as senator, but now district agent for a federal setup, with headquarters at Hattiesburg, Miss., was to have been the guest of honor and speaker of the evening, but a message from Brooklyn (Miss.) stated that his car had become disabled and that he could not get here in time. The announcement was given and received with considerable regret.

Joseph O. Mauffray, past president Rotary Club, was an improvised speaker and discoursed, by request, on his favorite subject, fishing.

A musical program in addition to a number of stunts, marked the program, proving most pleasing. Mrs. J. E. Bozeman gave a number of violin selections, with Mrs. Carl Smith piano accompanist.

Each and every year Bay St. Louis has celebrated Christmas in appropriate manner, and making the occasion a Ladies' Night, for which Rotary Clubs the world over are well known for.

The recent All Hallows' affair was of equal success and the club now in its tenth year can look back over the long vista of years and in addition to its civic accomplishment, has many of delightful affairs, always celebrating some occasion, to its credit.

Echo To Go to Press Next Friday Evening Instead of Thursday

Because Christmas falls on a Wednesday, The Sea Coast Echo published every Friday but printed Thursday evenings, will be printed next week on Friday—the day of publication—and not on Thursday. Advertisements received as late as Thursday evening or early Friday morning. The Echo's force of men have been most faithful and loyal, the clock means nothing to them, and the idea is to give them as much time off for Christmas as possible.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AT BATON ROUGE SAYS SHORTCUT OPEN TODAY

Long-Cherished Hope To Be Realized Today—Stretch of Eight Miles Roadway Costs Over Million Dollars—Saves Twenty Miles to New Orleans

WHITE HOPES FOR ROAD BILL ACTION HARMONIOUS TERM

New Governor to Take Place Jan. 21—Says Balancing of Farms, Industry Doesn't Need Legislation

A comparatively short session of the Mississippi Legislature, lasting not more than three months, during which time his administration's program will be enacted by a harmonious group of lawmakers is foreseen by Governor-elect Hugh White.

"Everybody is agreed that Mississippi wants and needs a good roads program, and it is probable that a paving bill will be laid on my desk by the time I take office," he predicts.

"The balancing of industry with agriculture does not require legislation," he added. "All that is needed is hard work." Governor White will take office on January 21, when the inauguration of Mississippi's first business man ever to occupy the governor's office will be celebrated by a vast throng expected to come to Jackson for the occasion.

Inauguration Plans
The inauguration committee is already at work preparing for the inaugural celebration. Mayor John O'Keefe of Biloxi, White's adjutant-general-designate, is representative of the incoming governor in formulating these inaugural plans.

Not much time and little conflict, is anticipated in organization of the House of Representatives. Representative Horace P. Stansel of Sunflower, veteran legislator and PWA associate of Governor-elect White, is the governor-elect's choice for speaker of the House. Speaker Thomas L. Bailey, who has held the speakership for 12 years, is also a candidate for re-election.

Checks of the membership of the new Legislature reveals, it is declared, that 65 per cent of the membership cast their votes for Governor-elect White, and another 20 per cent of the membership, it is also declared, will join hands with the new governor when he takes office.

If this is done, and harmony thru the first legislative session is expected by everyone, there should not be much time lost in getting enacted the new administration's program.

After the road question is settled the new administration faces lowering of automobile tag costs and maintenance of a balanced budget.

HEATING SYSTEM FOR A. & G.

Steam Heat For Patrons of Local Movie Theater—Soon To Be Finished

A. & G., Miss G. Ames and Mrs. P. Gaspard, never ceasing to improve their theater and always seeking the comfort of their patrons, regardless of the cost, are having at the present time a new heating system installed in their theater.

Instead of the present hot water system, which has proven inadequate, because of the vast area to be heated, they are having installed a steam heat method of routing the cold and dampness from the theater building. A system that will keep the interior of the building warm and comfortable at all times.

A. Benvenuti & Bro., have the contract for the heating system and plumbing work that go with it. Accordingly they are busy these days installing the system, to be in readiness when January and February cold sets in.

H. Wilbur Driver has the contract for building the fire-proof boiler room, constructed of brick and set to the west of the main building. It is about finished and it is hoped to have the steam heating system in operation shortly.

Mrs. Gaspard and Miss Ames never cease to improve their theater.

A long-planned improvement and long-cherished hope will become a reality today when the Miss.-La., highway Shortcut, between, New Orleans and the Mississippi Gulf Coast will be opened to public traffic.

Harry B. Henderlite, Louisiana State Highway Engineer, at Baton Rouge, announced Wednesday evening and gave it to the press that the Shortcut would be open today.

Mr. Henderlite said it had been the intention to open the roadway Saturday, but that at the request of those interested in securing a large attendance for the Toy Bowl game between Pascagoula High and the Baton Rouge Catholic High school Friday night at New Orleans, arrangements had been made with the contractor to open the road a day earlier.

Cautions Drivers

In announcing the opening Mr. Henderlite issued a statement in which he said the road had not been accepted from the contractors and requested that the public drive carefully on the route and use care not to get on the shoulders.

Mr. Henderlite's statement follows:

"The short-cut highway between the Rigolets bridge and the Mississippi state line at Pearllington, which was started two years ago, has been completed except for minor incidental work and will be open to traffic Friday morning, December 20. Inasmuch as this project has not been officially accepted by the commission from the contractor, it is requested of the traveling public not to leave the pavement and injure the new sodding of the shoulders and also, since the contractor's men and equipment are still present, to travel over this project at a reasonable speed. The contractor is entitled to this courtesy since it is only with his consent that the commission is enabled to open this project before it is officially accepted in order to favor the holiday traffic.

Cost \$1,350,000

"The depth of the muck varied between 10 and 40 feet, which means that in places the embankment erected on the solid clay substratum of 50 feet. The volume of material required to construct the embankment was approximately 3,000,000 cubic yards. There are two movable spans and four stationary bridges over the several branches of Pearl River.

"The total cost of the project is approximately \$1,350,000 and the distance between New Orleans and the Gulf Coast cities is reduced by this project by 20 miles. The saving in time, because of the curvature of the old road, is even greater, and the mileage cost statistics published by the United States bureau of public roads indicate that an expenditure of over \$5,000,000 on this project would have been justified.

"The hydraulic embankment was constructed by the McWilliams Dredging Company and the Jahneke Service, Inc., of New Orleans; the bridges were constructed by W. H. Williams, Inc., of New Orleans and the asphalt paving was constructed by the R. B. Tyler Company of Louisville, Ky."

STUDENTS BAY HIGH SCHOOL TO PRESENT OPERA, FEBRUARY 14

Mrs. Carl Smith, Musical Director, Training Pupils For "The Mikado"

Under the supervision of Mrs. Carl Smith, Miss Perkins and Miss Trelles the first opera in the history of Bay High will be presented on February 14, 1936. The opera, by Gilbert and Sullivan, is a comical interpretation of the ancient Japanese customs and habits. It is named "The Mikado" and takes place in the quaint and colorful village of Titipu.

The chorus will be made up from members of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, while the main characters will be from the High School. The characters have not been chosen but several high school students are already trying out for positions in the cast. If you are interested in acting or think you can sing your help will be appreciated.

The opera is to be presented in the form of a school project and every department in school will, in some manner, aid in producing it. With your cooperation the opera will be the most colorful, most unique and the best entertainment ever presented by the Student Body of Bay High.

They seem to put back every cent they make out of their enterprise, caring naught for themselves but for the public.

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MISSISSIPPI STATE LANDS

DISCLOSURES before the senate's "roving" committee investigating the affairs of the state land office accentuate the necessity for practical laws governing the disposition of the tax forfeited lands of the state. Time was (not so many years ago) when the state land office was a minor department in the state government, with only about half a million acres of public lands nobody wanted. That was before tax forfeitures became stylish.

Now, the land office controls the title to nearly 3,000,000 acres including the farms and homes of thousands of citizens, not to mention large and valuable timber tracts. And yet, the state's policy has been changed very little in regard to the sale of these lands under the patent system. That the next legislature will do something about the situation is virtually certain and the sooner the legislature devises a practical, business-like method of dealing with these land sales, the better it will be for the state.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

THE sale of Christmas Seals, undertaken by the National Tuberculosis Association, is now on in Bay St. Louis and thousands of other communities in the United States.

The proceeds of the sale of these attractive little stickers are used to fight tuberculosis, the dread scourge of mankind. It is a cause that deserves the unstinted support of all citizens, and we hope that the sale here will evidence our interest in the battle against the white plague.

Doc Cline, of New Orleans weather bureau, has resigned after a half century's work in public meteorological department of the government. As the facetious editor of the Biloxi Daily Herald, our friend, Col. Money, might put it, the weather man de-Clines to serve.

The Children's Home Finding Society at Jackson, Miss., under the supervision of Dr. John L. Sutton has for several years asked for a Christmas offering from the school boys and girls and people generally of the State for the homeless children in his care. More than two thousand children have been taken care of since the home opened in 1912, six hundred and twenty-three of whom were located in homes about and over the State, a number of which are in Bay St. Louis and other parts of Hancock county.

Most unbecoming behaviour is reported from the Mississippi bridge celebration at New Orleans Monday. According to reports, hoodlums, or people who acted in that wise, were decidedly manifest. It is passing strange, in almost any public gathering or place of assembly some one or more persons act unduly, disrespectfully, disreputably and despicably. Monday's incident, call it that if one may, is inexcusable and unpardonable, with schoolhouses and churches practically on every hilltop and in every lowland level. Censure cannot be too severe.

MY CHRISTMAS TREE

(To The Sea Coast Echo)

ICUT me down a Christmas Tree.
It was as gay as gay could be.
I hauled it home and set it up,
My heart as empty as a cup.

From force of habit, long as life,
I trimmed my tree for child, wife,
With care for others, close of kin,
With not a thought of needy men.

With lovely lights I made it shine
With Christmas cheer for me and mine.
Then glanced out, I chanced to see
A sight that stabbed the heart of me.

I saw a boy, too proud to beg,
Go hobbling by on wooden leg.
How brave his smile, his voice how clear
He cried to me, "Good Christmas cheer!"

I think I'll send some toys to him.
He might forget his missing limb.
He might, in fancy, run and play,
Like other lads, on Christmas Day.

I know a little girl that's blind
And she is poor, but oh, so kind.
I would not make her feel her loss,
For charity is such a cross.

But maybe, from my Christmas Tree,
This little gift will bring her glee.
I know a score or more, I guess,
With whom to share my blessedness.

I wonder if your Christmas Tree
Is dear to you as mine to me?
I'm glad my tree of gifts is bare,
It was such fun for me to share.

—DAVID E. GUYTON.

Blue Mountain, Mississippi.

Buy Christmas Seals; besides being attractive these stickers are bullets in the battle on tuberculosis.

Christmas-tide

CHISTMAS is at hand, the outstanding day of all days of the world. The Nativity of Christ is an occasion for rejoicing, for on that day a Redeemer was born. For worlds that have come and gone for millions of ages unborn.

It is essentially a christian holiday, the world over, reverently and joyously, regardless of how some may observe and others choose to celebrate. It is a day for the children as well, for jollity and general greeting and good fellowship. No day in the entire calendar year seems to inspire one more with the spirit of kindness and fraternalship of man.

It is a pity we select one day especially to manifest this feeling and not every day in the year. The world would be a better place to live, there would be less sorrow and misery if there was a better fellowship of man, a better understanding. Rather than especially on only one day in the year. True this does not apply to all. It is applied in general terms, hence we speak of generalities.

Kindness is born of love of fellowman. Charity of christian spirit and practice and faith of that confidence we have in our Redeemer for present and future and in ourselves, at least, for the present.

The star of Bethlehem shines as brightly now as it did on that memorable night. We can see it better if we are in a receptive mood to accept the season in all of its holiness. It will be just what we make it.

Christmas day should not be an occasion of reception but rather of giving. It should not be, to grown people, at least, any more than any other day, except that it marks a great anniversary and affords one day out of all the year on which mankind is urged to forget self and spread happiness in the name of Jesus.

The Sea Coast Echo wishes its readers, one and all, a true Merry Christmas, in the very sense intended and that will give more and lasting satisfaction.

DECLINED WITH THANKS

OUR Governor-Incoming has declined an invitation from the Governor-Outgoing to dine at the executive mansion Tuesday night of this week—an invitation to bring the missus along and discuss moving plans.

It so happens that Hugh White has an engagement to deliver an address at Natchez Tuesday night.

Natchez is Mississippi's most historic and delightful city. An invitation to visit that place is far more important than a summons to appear before all the royal courts in Europe.

In reality, there is no subject for our incoming and outgoing Governors to discuss over a dinner table.

The Outgoing Governor—a spoiled child of political misfortune—doesn't know like his successor. He tried, with all the power he possessed, to prevent the election of Hugh White. The late but not the least bit lamented special session of the lame duck legislature was another evidence of his petty personal spite—Cassius-like stags from the puny start to the poor finish.

Our Incoming Governor is a big, warm-hearted, tolerant, whole-souled person, but he does know how to decline invitations.

There is nothing, absolutely nothing, for our incoming and outgoing executives to talk about. One will move out and the other will move in.—Jackson News.

MISSISSIPPI POLITICS FOR 1936

WITH the opening of the legislative session January 7, an "open season" for politics will be declared, with the emphasis being laid upon next summer's primaries. Mississippi will elect one United States Senator, seven Congressmen, one supreme court justice, three members of the state highway commission, 17 circuit judges and 11 chancellors. These impending contests, with the usual fuel provided by the new legislature, will give a politician plenty to talk about during the next few months and by the time the session ends the campaign will be under way. Senator Harrison is almost certain to have Governor Conner as his chief opponent, with the possibility of a third man in the race. Who this third man will be is not quite clear at this time, but he may emerge from a group composed of Toxey Hall, John Rankin, Ross Collins, Dennis Murphree and Will Whittington. Several of the Congressmen likely will have pronounced opposition, and Justice W. D. Anderson may have some difficulty coming back to the supreme court. The contests for highway commissioners appear at this distance to offer a sort of political free-for-all.

WPA IN MISSISSIPPI

THE flag fell Sunday on the commencement of new projects financed under the provisions of the \$4,800,000,000 WPA program, but the deadline fixed by President Roosevelt found very few projects in Mississippi not actually under way. True, the work has progressed slowly here as elsewhere, but virtually all of the WPA projects approved for the state were started before December 15 in compliance with federal requirements. Now that the start has been made and WPA authorities and the sponsors of projects are not required to devote time to getting contracts and other details in order before a given date, there should be little or no delay in getting the program in full swing in Mississippi. Intensive work on the many projects approved under the federal program is essential at this time in order to give employment during the next two months to as many persons as possible. January and February are the "tough" winter months and WPA officials hope to attain a maximum of employment on Mississippi projects during the period prior to March 1.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

SENATOR BILBO'S DREAM HOUSE

(Jackson Daily News)
THEODORE G. Bilbo, junior United States Senator from Mississippi, spent a part of the week-end in Jackson, departing for his Poplarville home Sunday morning.

The same old Theodore in all outer aspects—red necktie, diamond horseshoe pin and passionate crimson suspenders—but introspectively so different. So different.

For the first time in his long and hectic political career Theodore was not and could not be interviewed on any current topic. He had absolutely nothing to say on a large number of subjects.

He wouldn't even venture an opinion on the possible outcome of the war in Ethiopia, the League of Nations, the Pope's efforts to promote peace, Emperor Haile Selassie, Mussolini, Sir Anthony Eden, the French chamber of deputies, the cabinet in Spain, the latest joke about Mae West, the recent legislative session, the soldier bonus, how to pay the national debt without money, old age pensions, the high price for eggs and low price of pecans, the teacher strike in Hancock county, the state land office probe, drought prevention, flood control, slot machines, or any other topic now occupying the minds of multiplied millions.

Believe it or not, but Theodore declined to affirm or deny his faith in Santa Claus, even after a reporter read to him Charles A. Dana's letter to little Virginia O'Hanlon on that subject. "I'm holding my opinion in abeyance until after Christmas," said the junior Senator.

However, in an unguarded moment, tight-lipped Theodore busted loose with a big piece of information, well worth first column on the first page, and it is hereby placed and related.

A house warming at the famous "Dream House" will take place next Sunday and the world and all persons therein is—or it is—are—invited to be present. No printed or engraved invitations. Wholly informal.

Latch string on the outside, says Theodore. Walk right in, make yourself at home, and stay as long as you like. However, if you plan to remain more than a week, bring your own rations and enough money to buy gasoline for the trip back home.

Plenty of beds and bed clothing on the premises. The plain people have been generous. Responding to an appeal in this column several weeks ago, the proletariat has showered our junior Senator with quilts, blankets, sheets, pillows, napkins, towels, rugs, carpets, kitchen utensils, etc., and so forth and so on. The Dream House is fully furnished, and Theodore says the dreaming is darned good down in that neck of the woods.

Usual Sunday services will be held at Juniper Grove Baptist church, which sits just a little piece down the road from the Dream House. Theodore the Terrible, still a member of the Baptist clergy in good standing,

is pastor emeritus of the congregation. However, he will not do any pastoring next Sunday morning. He will be quite too busy welcoming the arriving and speeding the departing guests.

No liquor will be served. If you are that sort of person, B. Y. O. L. to you. Our junior Senator is a prohibitionist both by public profession and private practice. He touches not and tastes not the hell-brewed cup that cheers but quite too often inebriates, and causes men and women to act quite foolish.

Possibly, if you look hard enough, a bottle of blackberry cordial or muscadine wine might be resurrected somewhere on premises. Theodore admitted, in an unguarded moment Saturday night, that a lovely lady friend neighbor—don't be suspicious because she is well above the age of eighty—sent in something of that sort, but he can't remember where he put it. Take no chances. B. Y. O. L.

Elnathan Tartt, a friend, time-tried and fire-tested, who stood by Theo. G. Bilbo when he did not have very many friends, will be the major domo of the occasion. Saving you the trouble of rushing to the dictionary, a major domo is merely a person who stands at the front door and receives the guests—a sort of glorified butler so to speak. However, Elnathan is more than a mere person. He is a personage. In official life he is the boss of all the doorkeepers on the east side of the Senate galleries. If you want to get a good seat and listen to the nonsense on the floor below, see Elnathan. He will plant you right on front row, even if it is necessary to throw out a Republican. Elnathan regards any member of the G. O. P. as the lowest form of animal life. He won't even look at the elephants in the Rock Creek park zoo.

Rushing back to the story, Elnathan will receive you at the front door of the Dream House, and what happens from then on is the business of nobody except those persons who happen to be personal and political friends of our red-suspended junior Senator. He's wearing a vest nowadays, but ever and anon he coyly thumbs an arm-hole and exposes one of his galluses—the very same pair this writer presented him with out at Poinceter Park one night when a little celebrating was being staged. All present said it was a good show. Some complained that it didn't last long enough.

So much by way of rambling and reminiscence. The famous Dream House, which Theodore says is a better place to live in than the beautiful home of Hugh White at Columbia, and far more palatial than Paul Johnson's fenced-in palace beyond the tax limits of Hattiesburg, will be the scene of a house-warming next Sunday. Thousands will be present for the occasion. For nigh onto thirty years Theodore Gilmore Bilbo has been the biggest and best crowd-puller in Mississippi. Acres of people will be at the front door of his Dream House next Sunday morning.

B. Y. O. L. Also some sandwiches. Theodore can't feed everybody. A wonderful man is our junior Senator, but he cannot command showers of manna from heaven.

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Time or distance, however, may prevent your visiting a few close friends and relatives whom you would so much like to see. Then all you have to do, as many folks have learned, is to let "long distance" bring you and your friends together for a voice-to-voice visit.

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INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

THE FILM rights to "Hurricane" a story by the authors of "Mutiny on the Bounty" has been purchased by Samuel Goldwyn.

Francis Lederer and Ida Lupino have been selected as the leads of the picture "One Rainy Afternoon" which will be the first production of the Pickford-Lasky organization.

"Fang and Claw" a new picture of Frank Buck's will be released this month.

Margaret Sullavan's next picture will be "Strangers at the Feast."

Victor McLaglen, who portrayed his role in the "Informers" so wonderfully has been signed by Gaumont British to play the leading role in "Soldiers Three," by Rudyard Kipling.

Several historical pictures are being held up because of protests from descendants who refuse to have their ancestors pictured as deep-eyed-villains. The success of the law suit against Metro over "Rasputin" is the reason that the producers hesitate to go ahead without the consent of the descendants.

Walter Catlett, who has always

heretofore appeared as a comedian in the films, takes the part of Barsad in "The Tale of Two Cities."

Marlene Dietrich's picture "Desire" is nearing completion and the studio is quite enthusiastic about it. Gary Cooper is the leading man. After Miss Dietrich completes her next picture "Invitation to Happiness" with Charles Boyer she will go to London to make a picture for Alexander Korda.

Constance Bennett is leaving in February for London to appear in two British films. They are "Everything is Splendor" and "The Hawk."

The new Eddie Cantor film's name has been changed from "Shoot the Chutes" to "Strike Me Pink."

All of the screen stars don bathing suits but many of them dislike the water. Joan Blondell, Ruby Keeler and Claudette Colbert are among the non-swimmers but Norma Shearer, Marion Davies, Glenda Farrell, Dolores Del Rio and Greta Garbo are regular pool sharks.

"The Good Earth" is to be filmed with as few changes as possible. Paul Muni has been selected as the lead and with the exception of this and two other principal roles, the cast will be filled with Chinese.

IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan

MALA
IS THE ONLY HOLLYWOOD ACTRESS BORN IN AN ISLAND!

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AND MALA, WHO SHARE HONORS IN MANY SOUTH SEAS SAGA, PART OF THE HONOLULU SPECIAL WEEKLY NEWS SPECIAL. BURNED INTO THEIR SKIN BY ULTRA-VIOLET RAYS!

IT'S TRUE!
THAT THE PAIR OF THE SOUTH SEAS NUTS GIRLS IS DAY DREAM AND NOT BACK AS IS COMMONLY SUPPOSED. THE MEN, HOWEVER, DO HAVE BLACK HAIR.

"IT'S TRUE" that "Last of the Pagans" was filmed on a "forgotten coral island" in the South Seas near Tahiti," says Wiley Padan. "It is based on 'Typee,' a novel by Herman Melville, author of 'Moby Dick.'"

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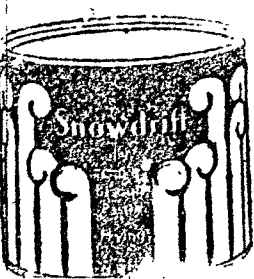
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The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Mrs. H. P. Burbank visited in New Orleans during the week prior to the holiday season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lea of New Orleans were week-end guests of Captain and Mrs. Kenneth C. McIntosh.

—Christmas cards in small quantities supplied and printed at The Echo office. Send a card with your name imprinted.

—Mr. Rene de Montluzin has returned from New Orleans where he participated in a function given in honor of the deputations.

—Mr. C. M. Weeks arrived from Chicago Thursday and will visit his family and be home with friends for the Christmas holidays.

—Miss Chaddie Elliott is home from New Orleans to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott and their family, Union street.

—Custom of sending Christmas cards will be more generally observed than ever. The Echo supplies and imprints cards at less than retail price.

—The Sea Coast Echo staff acknowledges an early Christmas greeting from its young Bay St. Louis friend, Warren Carver, connected with the auditor's office at Jackson, Miss.

—Miss Frances Noesgers from Chicago, night supervisor Oak Park Hospital, is here the guest of Mrs. C. M. Weeks and plans to remain with her friend for the month of December.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. Dick and trio of interesting young daughters spent Saturday in New Orleans, interviewing Santa Claus. Mr. Dick is in charge of the L. & N. R. R. depot at Edgewater as last winter season. He is one of the valued attaches of the "Old Reliable."

—"Buddy" Rosamond, local fisherman, was on the beach front and Main street Wednesday morning with a bunch of fish, conspicuous in the lot was one speckled trout weighing 7-8 pounds and looked every bit that weight.

—Miss Jennie di Benedetto who is taking a commercial course at Soule Commercial College in New Orleans, came over to spend the week-end with her friends and to take her place in Municipal Band in the Italian Society parade Sunday.

—Mrs. Xnicos entertained at a Christmas party Wednesday complimentary to Mrs. Francis Bopp, Mrs. R. Rugan, Misses G. and J. Miller. A jolly Santa Claus formed the centerpiece with red candles and Xmas holly. The occasion was one of much enjoyment.

—Contractors are making rapid headway constructing a spacious and handsome dwelling house and garage repair and work shop building for P. E. Porter, Ulman Avenue. The filling station proper, to be operated by Mr. Porter in conjunction with the garage, is receiving the finishing touches and is quite clean-cut and of classic lines of design. Gulf products will be exclusively handled at this point.

—Cards have been received in this city from Mr. and Mrs. John A. Egloff, of Bay St. Louis, announcing the birth of Marlene Marie Egloff, at King's Daughters Hospital, Gulfport, Miss., on Friday, December 13, 1935, weighing 8 pounds. This is the second child to this family's happiness. Mr. Egloff is a son of former City Commissioner Ferdinand H. Egloff. The happy young mother, before her marriage, was Miss Mabel Cuevas, residing with Captain and Mrs. Faye, at Fenton.

—At this season of the year it may not be out of place to recall that Christmas packages intended for the Dead Letter Office, Washington, D. C. need not be wrapped securely or addressed. Return directions are not necessary, and the amount of postage prepaid is of no consequence, since they will be carried free.

Bay St. Louis P. O. Building In Active Course of Construction

Because of a misinterpretation by government officials in charge, contractors for Bay St. Louis new post-office building were forced to change the lines of excavation for the foundation and basement of the building to a point 10 feet back, filling 10 feet to the fore and digging 10 feet more space to the back. This has delayed the work of construction somewhat.

The building will contain a full-sized basement, one major story and a penthouse. A space in front to permit automobiles to drive in to a wide space between the building and sidewalk line, it is stated. Postoffice building will be quite ornamental, of pressed brick and stucco and considerable wrought iron work will serve to practical and ornamental purposes.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Church Our Lady of the Gulf
Christmas Eve Mid-Night Mass, with choir.

Christmas Day—Masses at 6, 7, 8:30 and 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Christ Episcopal Church

Christmas Services

7:00 P. M. Christmas Eve—Brief Carol Service followed by Sunday School Xmas tree.

9:30 A. M. Christmas Day service, Holy Communion.

First Methodist Church

Christmas service will be held the Sunday before, December 22. Special Christmas service and sermon—11 A. M.

Evening: Services and sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

—For Christmas Kerosene one or two burner circulators—A new wood or coal range. A new art square trunk or hand bag. Curlee suit. Lather Jacket, John B. Stetson Hat. Innerspring Mattress—\$12.50 up. Bay Mercantile Company.

—Mr. Charles Zerr, genial and efficient managing operator at the A. & G. Theater, spent Tuesday in New Orleans, visiting an older brother who is ill. Mr. Zerr is well and widely known in the Crescent City. He was accompanied by Mrs. Zerr.

—Mrs. (Judge) Walter A. Gleason is spending a few days this week at the family home on the Bay Beach Boulevard and will return to New Orleans to spend Christmas tide with the Judge, however, latter's little family for the balance of the holidays.

—Miss Yvonne Lacoste, young lady daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, while spending Saturday night with friends in this city, was taken ill with an acute attack of appendicitis and rushed to King's Daughters Hospital, at Gulfport, where, on Sunday, she successfully underwent the necessary operation. Late reports are to the effect her condition shows marked and continued improvement.

—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rea returned home the past week-end from their visit East, where they spent some three weeks in New York City. Mr. Rea attending a meeting of the Executive Committee of Kappa Sigma fraternity, of which he is a member. The gay metropolis is at its best this time of the year and many special entertainments and social functions added to the charm of their stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., who rushed to New Orleans some two weeks ago when their young daughter, Gaynell, a victim of pneumonia, have returned with a young patient, who is at home with a professional nurse in attendance, and plans to be up for the first time Christmas Eve. A valiant fight was won and widespread satisfaction is felt for the patient and the popular and attractive young Miss Gex.

—Little Miss Irma Louise Kenny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Kenney was rushed to Touris Infirmary at New Orleans Monday morning, a victim of pneumonia, the rush trip over made by special permission over the Shortcut route. Late reports are to the effect that the patient is responding to treatment. Irma Louise is one of the popular and lovable children of our city, gifted with an interesting personality and endowed with many attributes that endear her to all.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Pitcher have returned from their annual trip to New York City, where Mr. Pitcher was in conference with the board of directors of the company he represents South, while Mrs. Pitcher did her winter and holiday shopping. Their trip of over two weeks was one of unusual interest and pleasure and they enjoyed the visitaries of the big city. However, as Mr. Pitcher puts it, "We are always glad to be back in Bay St. Louis and on the Mississippi Gulf Coast."

—Mr. H. Terrell Perkins, local real estate agent, tells The Echo the outlook for real estate activity is better than for a long time. He says there is a healthy and steady demand for buys and values are attracting considerable attention. From the printing Mr. Perkins has on hand with The Echo printing plant it does look like business is picking up and that he is getting ready for real business. Mr. Perkins developed Waveland Estates, one of the few successful subdivisions, and has to his credit many major and potential sales.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL BANQUET

Enthusiastic Gathering Compliments Rockachaws In Annual Feast, Sponsored by Mothers' Club.

Thursday evening, December 19, the College refectory was the scene of a very merry gathering complimentary to the football players of the 1935 season. The hall was decorated with red and black, the colors of the team. A tasty meal had been prepared by Brother Florian, the Chef, in which the color scheme had also been carried out. A number of friends and alumni from New Orleans attended, as well as many of the local people.

The banquet was sponsored by the members of the Mothers' Club. The celebration was in honor of the whole team, but particularly those members of the Senior Class who have played their last season for S. S. C. These are Frank and Larry Bonura, Percy Garriga, George Gerthow, Milton Champagne, Harold Cripps, Edwin Guidry, Marcelino Gonzalez, Edward Ryan and William Daly.

Brother William was toast-master and he spoke in very complimentary terms of the season's record and the work of each member of the team. He also paid a worthy tribute to the Coach, Mr. Harry "Wop" Glover. Brother William then introduced Father Leo Fahey who gave an interesting and humorous talk to the boys. Other speakers were Coach Glover, Brother Casimir, and several members of the team.

After the banquet, all repaired to the gymnasium where a dance was given. Peranich's Orchestra played. The gymnasium was decorated in the colors of Christmas and presented a very pleasant sight.

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BACON, Sliced, per pound 34c
PICNIC HAMS, (Star Brand) per pound 25c
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— CROSS & BLACKWELL'S DESSERTS —
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Personal and General

RECENT HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DANCE IS CLIMAX OF SEASON

THE closing of the Tigers' football season reached its climax at annual "B" Club dance recently, at which officers were elected to represent the Athletic Club for the year of 1936.

The results of the election are: President, Irwin Pontemps; vice-president, Marvin Whitfield; Secretary, Argle Mitchell and Treasurer, Cleo Hillis. The meeting, which was held during intermission, was presided over by Clifton Erwin.

The dance took place at "Uncle Charlie's Nite Club" and music was provided by the "Blue Melody" Orchestra. The hours of the dance were from 9 P. M. until 2 A. M. Each member was allowed to bring his or her date.

The "B" Club was organized two years ago for the purpose of bringing together all athletes of Bay High School who had "made letters" since the school was constructed. The officers for the first year were President, John McDonald; vice-president, Roy Jody; secretary, Virginia Chapman; and treasurer Norma Gex. Under the supervision of these officers the first dance was given on Friday night, December 21, 1934, as a climax to the football game between the "Old Graduates" and the Tigers of that year. The dance was given at "Uncle Charlie's" and was attended by almost all of the members and their dates. During the intermission the officers for the year 1935 were elected and were: President, Grady Perkins; vice president, Dick Koch; secretary, Marion Ingram and treasurer, Bill Griffith, under whose supervision this last dance was given.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS ATTENDING RECENT ELLIOTT-POWER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Banzer, Oklahoma; Miss Anna Mae Blaize, New Orleans; Miss Margaret Blaize, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adams of New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Coy, Boston, Mass.; Mr. Allen Breaux, New Iberia, La.; Mr. Joseph Elliott, Florida; Mr. L. Barmale, Dallas, Texas; Mr. L. M. Power, Gulfport.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AT THE ECHO PRINT SHOP QUICKLY DONE.

The Sea Coast Echo print shop has quite a number of boxes of Christmas cards (21 assorted to the box) held in emergency; for the late and last minute shopper. Don't be without a Christmas card this year. Your friends will send you one. Will you have one to return? Remember last year? Wasn't it embarrassing how cheaply you felt? We supply box of

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PASS CHRISTIAN GARDEN CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. J. B. Simmons Honored With Presidency—Retiring President Signally Honored

By a unanimous vote, Mrs. J. B. Simmons was elected president of Pass Christian Garden Club, succeeding Miss Nannie Sutter, serving the club successfully to a superlative degree and who was signally honored by being selected as honorary president.

Miss Lucy Garrett was elected vice president, Mrs. Fred C. Mattes, secretary, Mrs. J. C. Liversedge, treasurer. A pleasant feature of the meeting was the presentation of a silver sandwich tray to Miss Nannie Sutter, retiring president, who served two consecutive years to the extent of building the club to that point of expansion and success it enjoys. The gift was engraved, "Miss Nannie Sutter, Our President, 1934-1935, from the Pass Christian Garden Club."

This monthly as well as annual meeting was held Monday afternoon at Hotel Miramar, Pass Christian, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed, hosts. Tea was served at the conclusion of the meeting, place of January meeting to be announced later. A number of Bay St. Louis ladies are members of the Pass Club.

Miss Marie E. Bertrand, who has been ill for the past week or two, was taken to New Orleans Tuesday for an X-ray examination to determine more definitely her condition. Dr. Lake of Pass Christian is the attending physician.

Mrs. Quincy Cutrer, residing at St. Martinsville, La., reached Pass Christian from the Land of Evangeline to be with her niece, Miss Bertrand. She is the house guest of Miss L. C. Del Bondio.

E. A. Lane, realtor and insurance agent, recently moved into the remodeled building, formerly the Bank of Pass Christian, converted into an office building. Dr. Lake's offices are located in the new building.

City Attorney Alvin Christovich, of New Orleans, and assistant city attorney thie, is a candidate for Congress on the Home Rule ticket. His address over the radio the other night was well received. Pass Christian and the entire Mississippi Gulf Coast is justly proud of this native son. May success crown his efforts.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET

The Republican National Committee will meet in Washington on December 16th. Already a committee of sixteen has been appointed to secure money for the campaign against the New Deal. Chairman Fletcher says that it will not be possible to raise enough money to match that now being used by the Administration "for purely political purposes."

cards, handsomely imprinted for only \$1.25.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Elliott, whose marriage last week was a prominent and interesting event, are motoring thru Florida, enjoying the ingratiating sunshine of sub-tropical country. They plan to return, December 23, when they will be "at home" in Bay St. Louis to friends.

On the occasion of a birthday anniversary last Thursday, Mrs. H. C. Glover was agreeably surprised by a number of close lady friends who assembled and added attractive and substantial gifts to their good wishes and congratulations. Mrs. Glover is a popular member of social circles and participant in social activities.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of administration on the Estate of Peter O. Bourgeois, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County Mississippi, on the 26th day of November, 1935, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months from this date, will bar the claim.

PETER J. BOURGEOIS, Administrator of the Estate of Peter O. Bourgeois, Deceased.

SENATOR BILBO PLANS OPENING FOR DREAM HOUSE THIS-WEEK-END

Two-Day Festival—No Formal Invitations Issued—Latchstring Hangs on Outside

"All roads lead to Poplarville" Saturday and Sunday, according to an announcement by Senator Bilbo at Jackson this week, for Saturday and Sunday as he announced a "house warming" for the far-famed "Dream House" on those two days.

He plans a two-day festival, he said, so that "the saints can come Saturday, and be home for church Sunday, and the sinners can come Sunday, because they won't go to church anyway."

Political friends and enemies alike are invited, he said, to look over the dream house and partake of a Bilbo campaign meal—sardine sandwiches and coffee. During his campaign for the Senate, when he admitted he was "cold broke," the senator said he lived and thrived on a diet of sardines, crackers and coffee—largely donated by country stores in areas where he spoke.

"The whole world is invited" he announced, in high and good humor. One of the announced features of the "dream house" is tile basement where "the Bilbo" said he plans eventually to retire and write his version of Mississippi politics since he has been active. To date, however, he has shown no signs of retiring and the first chapter of the book is still unwritten.

KILN DEBATING TEAMS WIN AT HATTIESBURG; LOSE TO HAZLEHURST

The debating teams from Kiln High School entered the District contest held in Hattiesburg, December 12. Kiln's affirmative team, Grace Garriga and Jean Davidson, won over Hattiesburg High School with a tow to one decision. Kiln's negative team, John Wolf and Arlington Adams, lost to Hazlehurst in a two to one decision. Out of fifteen judge votes, the negative team lost only two.

The final score for each team that entered the district contest was as follows: Hazlehurst 5; Hattiesburg 4; Kiln 3; Biloxi 3; Columbia 2; Demonstration school 1.

The students, composing the Kiln teams, feel very proud of their first experience in debating. Kiln regrets very much the loss of another one of her good teachers, Miss Lucile Mayo. Since schools in Hancock county closed, Miss Mayo has accepted a better position in Columbia High School.

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One laundry stove and child's bed, cheap. Apply 213 Union.

FOR SALE
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